COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

EHLER.

Mr. Anthony Swindle, of Silver Creek, received through our dealer, A. W. Savage, the finest bill of lumber that ever came to Ehler.

Mr. James Patton and sister, Mrs. Eliza Knox, of Coggon, were visiting relatives here Thursday.

A crowd from here attended the surprise at Mr. Wilson's, east of here last Tuesday evening.

A. W. Savage had business in Dubuque Saturday.

H. H. Wheeless, while learning to use a road wheeler had the misfortune to have the handle of the unruly vehicle come back and strike him on the shoulder. Fortunately no bones were broken.

John Deatty passed through town Sunday evening.

HARTWICK.

Hartwick has put in new seats enough to seat 500 hundred persons, also lots of tying posts for the people to hitch to that come to the picnic.

Mrs. George Furman was shopping in Delhi, Monday.

Mr. Hackbarth was through the neighborhood buying up fat cattle and hogs to ship.

Mr. A. Miester killed a young rattle snake while it was crossing the road.

Mrs. Joe Downs was visiting friends in Hartwick Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Rimmer spent Friday at Mrs. Meister's.

Mrs. Corbin, of Delhi, was a Hartwick caller Friday.

John Miester was in Delhi Wednesday.

Mr. Clarence Petion was over to Mr. Bartche's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith were shopping in Manchester Tuesday.

Mr. Ray Miester was in Delhi Monday evening.

Mrs. Williams, of Delhi, was here fishing Monday, and she said that she caught a fish that she could not pull to the top of the water and it broke the pole. After this when you or any one go fishing please bring a safe pole.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutton, June 12, a boy.

Mr. Will Petion lost a horse by its eating too many oats last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith was shopping in Manchester Friday.

Mr. Mickles has been very sick for a few days.

Mrs. Standsberry and Mrs. T. Crosier were shopping in Manchester Thursday.

EDGEWOOD.

Lee Densmore is able to be around again.

Miss Nettie Glazier is at home this week.

Thomas Cole, of Fayette, is visiting friends here.

Messrs. Clyde True and Delmer Knight, Misses Verda Hill and Mae Preston were Strawberry Point callers Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hawley is reported much better at present.

Frank Sherman and Vic Smith were Strawberry Point callers Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ed Noble returned from Strawberry Point last Monday.

Joe King returned from Oelwein Friday, his cousin George Porter came over to spend the Fourth.

Why does "Earl" smile so pleasantly?

A number from Manchester spent Wednesday at the Park.

Mrs. John Richards is suffering with a very sore hand.

Mrs. A. B. Morris and daughter, Bernice, of Marshalltown, are visiting relatives here.

A number from here attended the social at Carrier's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley were calling on relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Roy Hawley and Mrs. Will Kramer were Strawberry Point callers Saturday.

About forty from the Point attended the R. N. Banquet here Wednesday evening.

A. J. Elliott is assisting in C. S. Maxson's grocery store at present.

Dr. E. E. Reed reports a girl at Joe Thuran's.

Miss Anna Steinhilber was down to see her friend Miss Kuntzman Friday evening.

The bicycle club met last night.

Misses Laura and Mert Robinson are here from Independence to spend the Fourth.

LAMONT.

C. P. Keenan traveling salesman from Manchester, spent Saturday in Lamont.

Mrs. Jennette Benedict Stimson, of Stanley, arrived in Lamont Friday p. m. for a five days visit with her mother, Mrs. Grace Benedict.

George Stimson, of Stanley, came down Sunday morning to spend the 4th with his wife in her maternal home.

James Barr, of Edgewood, visited S. Welch and wife and other friends here two days last week.

Rev. R. McCormack, of Cromwell, Iowa, is here visiting his wife and her relatives.

Married, at West Union, June 15, 1899 Henry Halleck and Floy Kenyon, of Arlington, both were formerly of Lamont. Kindest wishes are extended.

Herbert Perry and sister, Sadie, of Pomona, Florida, arrived here Saturday for a visit with their relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Ludley will entertain the W. C. T. U. Thursday, July 6.

Miss Winnie Gregory, of Waterloo, is here visiting her relatives and many friends.

Mrs. Edith Gregory visited her parental home in Waterloo last week.

Mrs. O. F. Turner has two sisters here visiting, Mrs. A. M. Clifford, of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, and Mrs. R. F. Stevens, of Sioux City, Iowa. They have been visiting in California, Minnesota and Colorado since Christmas. They will go to their respective homes from here.

A merry-go-round arrived in Lamont June 29. There are various ways of spending money.

The Holiness tabernacle meetings closed June 29.

C. O. Hewitt visited his relatives and friends in Manchester two days last week.

Born to Marion Heath and wife June 24, a daughter.

Mrs. Louisa Dunsmore departe for Florida Monday to visit relatives.

Herman Kamoss and family have moved to Worthington to keep a boarding house.

Mrs. Mary Backus and Miss Nellie Chipmund, of Dubuque, arrived here June 27 to visit relatives.

NORTH MANCHESTER NOTES.

Mrs. Will Thomas and children from Anamosa are in these parts visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hunt with her daughter Mrs. Will Thomas, attended our Sunday school and church last Sunday.

Mr. Charles Clark and wife and brother Bert and wife, of Arlington, are visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charley Clark.

The remains of James Russell was brought from Kansas for interment in the Manchester cemetery, on Saturday last. Mr. Russell was formerly a resident of this place and was held in high esteem. For several years he owned and run the Parkersburg flouring mills.

Rev. Lusk preached at the St. Paul's Union church last Sunday instead of his brother as announced last week. The funeral of Dr. Abbott being at two p. m., his appointment at the grove was postponed.

Next Sunday the pastor of the United Brethren church will preach at the St. Paul's church.

EARLVILLE

B. A. Baker was in town the first of last week.

The house of W. H. Gladden south of town being finished, a dance was given there last Tuesday evening.

J. B. Nurre, of Petersburg, was doing business in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. William Cattron, of Manchester, visited at J. B. Taylor's last Wednesday.

T. O. Eaton, of Manchester, was a visitor here last Tuesday. A. A. Adams, of Foxcroft, Maine, and a former neighbor of Mr. Eaton, was with him and took the train from here to his home in Maine.

A supper and ice cream social was held at Geo. Irmscher's Wednesday evening.

C. A. Kenyon and others, of Lamont, passed through here Thursday on their way to Worthington where they were moving the honsehold goods of a neighbor.

Friday was Earlville day in Dubuque and a large crowd was in attendance. A round trip rate of 80 cents attracted many from Almoral, Greeley and Oneida and the special train consisting of eight coaches was well filled with the excursionists. They left here at 8:30 a. m. and returned at 9.30 p. m. The Earlville base ball team played the Dubuque Y. M. C. A. at the league park on the same day and Dubuque won only by a narrow margin, the score being 14 to 13. The game was close and exciting and many brilliant plays were made. The feature of the game was the pitching and fielding of Powell. The battries consisted of Powell and Stephens for Earlville and Gilliam and Jane for Dubuque.

Mr. Eddy, a real estate agent of Canton, Mississippi, accompanied by a farmer from near Independence, were here Thursday looking at the Fuller property.

F. W. Hosier has purchased Thos. Robinson's house the consideration being $650.

W. I. Millen and family remained in Dubuque until Monday evening, enjoying a day on the river.

Prof. S. F. Hersey and family arrived Friday evening from Beloit, Wis. for a visit with relatives. Mr. Hersey will teach in the County Summer School to be held in Manchester.

A. J. Rector returned from Independence Friday morning where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. N. P. Sargent.

Harry Annis and wife, of Masonville visited relatives south of town last week.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Dr. Abbott at Manchester last Sunday.

Miss Mary Young who has been teaching at Fonda the past year has returned home to spend the summer. Mrs. John Young of Hornick, Ia. came with her.

Miss Virgie Foote went to Winthrop, Saturday for a few days visit with friends.

Prof. C. W. Martindale and wife, of Webster City, visited at the home of George Staehle, Jr., on Saturday. Mrs. Burbridge, of Greeley, was here with them.

Willis Stoner was in town Saturday.

The directors of the Savings Bank, of Earlville, held their semi-annual meeting Saturday afternoon.

Union services were held in the Congregational church Sunday evening.

J. C. Nieman sold a half car of horses to a transient horse buyer last week.

W. F. Wood, Adam Schaller, and J. Diamond had business in Dyersville, Saturday.

J. W. Swinburne, of Delhi, was in town Saturday.

Frank Libe moved his household goods from Delhi into the W. Powell house in the west part of town, last week.

The Bible. What to Do with It.

A paper read before the Delaware County Sunday School Convention at Ryan by Miss Julia Pierce.

The Bible—what to do with it? We answer; use it, study it. With this answer we will consider briefly: First, The value of bible study. Second, The evident lack of bible study in our Sunday Schools, and among professing christians generally. Third, What may be done in the Sunday Schools to develope bible students.

As to the value and importance of bible study a subject about which much may be said, we give a few scriptural statements. "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein; for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success," Joshua 1-8. John tells us "to search the scriptures," and that "these were more noble than those in Thessalonica in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether these things were so." Christ, himself, said; "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you." How can his words abide in us, if we do not study them? "Thy words were found and I did eat them, and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of my heart." Jeremiah 15-16. In Romans 15-4, we learn that "whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning." Froude says; "The bible thoroughly known is a literature of itself, the rarest and richest in all departments of thought and imagery." We may truthfully add that this book contains the basis of the best systems of law and political economy; its philosophy is the most satisfying the world has ever known; its ethical system is unequalled in the world's history; its biographies are the most truthful and inspiring ever written.

The life tendency in whatever occupation is too narrow. Bible study broadens the sympathies and the life. It leads "inward to the inner self; and outward, out of self, out of smallness, out of wrong." It builds character, and it builds nations. It appeals to each individual in all the varying phases of life. We might go on indefinitely with with the value of bible study but we hasten to prove the evident lack of the same. Not one in four of the professedly christian students in the colleges are systematically studying the bible. Statistics show that fully one half of the Christian men in the Y. M. C. A. are engaged in no form of practical or devotional Bible study. It has been observed that students are a good deal more familiar with classical references in literature than with biblical. Recently a college president, deploring the prevalent ignorance of the teachings of the bible decided to make a fair test in one of his classes. The Freshman class was made up of thirty four young men, who with one exception, were from christian homes and were affiliated with christian churches,—the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Congregational and Roman Catholic denominations being represented. These young men were the sons of lawyers, preachers, teachers, merchants and farmers. To them, he gave twenty two quotations from Tennyson with biblical references to be explained. The result was appalling. Nineteen had apparently never read the idyll of Ruth and Boaz. Eleven failed to apprehend "the Manna on My Wilderness." Similar tests have been made in many of our colleges, with the same results.

We may turn to our home county. For six months, we have been studying the gospel of John. What think you would be the result, if we ask the average member of the Sunday School, above twelve years of age, some such questions as these. What do you know of the author of this gospel? How does John set forth Christ? What is the central thought of the gospel? What are the great "I ams" of John's gospel? In what verse does John set forth the reason for writing these things? Does the word repent occur in John? What important word occurs nearly one hundred times? What verses have you learned from John's gospel? What is your favorite chapter? Can you enumerate the events of the passion week as they occurred each day? Simple questions, these, but what of permanent value have the pupils of our S. S. acquired during the six months study of that most delightful of books, the gospel of John? Have they a greater love and appreciation of the Christ life, and a greater desire to know more of God as he has manifested himself in his word? If they haven't, whose fault is it? To know the bible is to love it. I am not a pessimist, on the contrary, I am a strong optimist. Doubtless more people are today reaching out after the better things of the christian life than ever before, but the current in that direction is not swift enough nor strong enoug. Let us do what we can to increase its power.

Shall we attempt this in our S. S.? We do not have bible study in our public schools; it is not found in our homes; it is being introduced into our colleges, but slowly. Of a number of catalogues of schools in Iowa, recently examined only one has bible study in the curriculum. Our Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. in the colleges are doing a great work along this line. But what of the many who never go to college and who have no bible training in the home? They must be reached through the Sunday School or through the efforts of personal workers. The question for this convention is: what can be done in a practical way to bring about less haphazard bible reading and more systematic bible study in Delaware county during the next year. With a few suggestions, I will leave this to the general discussion of the convention.

There are three methods of bible study; the devotional, the object of which is to deepen man's spiritual life; the practical, which is to make a man a wise soul-winner; the intellectual or scientific, which aims to give one a scholarly grasp of the sacred writings. These are in a measure, inseparable; one cannot be carried on without the other, yet either of the three objects can be uppermost, and we believe the last mentioned should be uppermost in the minds of our S. S. workers. We would not be misunderstood; soul-winning is ever the fundamental, that of the earnest christian; but you are a S. S. teacher, you are not expected to train your class which may be composed of christians and non-professors to become personal workers; neither are you supposed to spend the hour in a devotional study of the bible, for that requires a seclusion not found in the S. S. and we maintain that better results would be forthcoming if we aimed to give S. S. pupils a grasp of bible knowledge, with perhaps one for spiritual food and reflection, each Sunday.

Use your bible in preference to helps or quarterlies; if one must go, let it be the quarterly, not the bible. Early in S. S. life, handle the bible, become familiar with it, look up bible references rapidly, become familiar with the books and number of chapters in each. If you ask your S. S. to turn to Phil 5-3, Jude 2-4, Col. 6-1, how many would try to find them? Our junior societies are taking up this line of mechanical work. It has been suggested that they were doing the work, because our S. S. failed to do it.

Give attention each Sunday to memorizing scripture. We cannot emphasize this enough, memorize, memorize, memorize, at the time of life when the memory is most active. Remember the word of Christ, "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, etc." Sunday schools for bible study are now being organized and conducted after the manner of the day school, with a regular amount of work to be accomplished.

We may not be able to revolutionize our S. S. in this way, but the past six months we have had excellent opportunities to develop scientific bible study from a historical stand-point, from a character standpoint, and from the standpoint of some topics.

One thing is surely in our power, we may each of us be ourselves, what we wish the members of the S. S. to become, systematic bible students. To this end, let us make the prayer of the Psalmist our own: "Open thou mine eyes that I may behold wordrous things out of thy law."

OLD SETLERS' REUNION.

MRS. MARGARET BLAIR.

This paper was not read at the Reunion.

Early in the spring of 1854 my husband David J. Blair, of Hartland, Huron county, Ohio, started west to find a location to settle where he could get cheaper and better land than could be had in that state. The first stop was made in Gratiot county, Michigan; the next in Walworth county, Wisconsin, thence to Dubuque, Iowa, where his old Ohio neighbor Capt. West, put him on to the fact that the very finest prairie land in the world was for sale by the government in Delaware county a $1.25 per acre. He and his son-in-law Edwin Thomas, made the trip by team to Delaware county, were very much impressed by the beautiful prairie and located half a section each, Mr. Blair's section being the one on which the old Blair homestead now owned by Miles E. Blair still stands.

In the spring of 1855 Mr. Blair with his family started for the new Eldorado by train, reaching Elgin, Illinois, early in April, where we were met by our team which had left Ohio the fall before, driven by our son Charles, who remained through the winter in southern Wisconsin. After a short rest here we started by team for Iowa, crossing the Mississippi river at Dubuque and arriving at Deacon Robinson's, a mile north of Edgewood on the 28th of April, 1855. Here we remained for a few days getting the bearing of the new country and that spring planting a few acres of corn on the Hardin place joining Deacon Robinson's to the west. After leaving Deacon Robinson's we moved into a house known afterward as the "Blair Cave" on Sildon Bush's place on the county line one mile west of Edgewood. It was only 14x18 feet square and had no floors.

We had no houshold goods, as ours had been shipped from Nowalk, Ohio, by rail and we did not get them for several weeks. We had no stove (until our goods came) so we built a place outside for a fire place, borrowed a kettle and a dripping pan, fixed up a dry goods box for a cupboard, got a few slabs out of which we made a table and benches for chairs. In this way we lived until our goods got to Dubuque, when we went after them, and was better fixed; but notwithstanding these privations we were never happier as everything was new to us and the country looked beautiful. Mr. Blair found an old shanty near by, which he converted into a cooper shop and as soon as his tools came (with our goods) he went to work in the shop. He got all the work he could do, as there was no cooper here then.

Here we remained the first winter, during which we were getting out timber for the first house built the next spring on the homestead, a building long since gone to decay. This first winter was the finest we ever experienced in Iowa. It was pleasant and not very cold.

Early in the spring of 1856 we moved to our new home. Just having had a few acres of breaking done by Alden Pierce, we put in a few acres of wheat in Norman Platt's place near the Bay State Tavern on the county road, two miles west of Edgewood. We now began to feel like living again, as we were settled on our own place, but while it was a beautiful place with much to enjoy, there were also many hardships to endure, and especially during the rigid winter months following. Our house was a good log one, but wood was scarce and a long distance to haul, so we had pretty hard times for the first few winters.

About the first of August, of our first summer here, a clamity fell on our little community in the shape of cholera. A short time before William Stewart came west from New York State. On his way he and his family put up at a hotel where a cholera patient had just died. They came in to Little York (close by where we lived) and after they got here his wife came down with the cholera. A few days afterwards they sent for one our girls to wait on her, my daughter Iva went and so did Mary Howe. Mr. Stewart's two little girls was taken with it on Sunday morning and died before night. My daughter and Miss Howe put them in their coffins on Tuesday night. Iva and Mary Howe took the cholera. Mary died at half past six o'clock the next morning and Iva died at half past ten the same morning, this was on the 18th of August. There were in all twelve cases of cholera in that neighborhood and nine deaths, Mrs. Field and little daughter died with it. There were three corpse taken to the grave yard in one day. This spread a black cloud over the community and created a great panic in our little settlement.

We had lots of blizzards after the first winter we came here. During many of the frequent blizzards it was as much as one's life was worth to go from the house to the barn and many people lost their lives that were obliged to leave home or that were caught out away from home during these storms.

After the country became settled and the roads fenced so they were not so easily lost in a storm, the fatalities became less frequent and later on, after shade trees were planted and the country well improved, the fearful blizzard became a thing of the past and our present generation of young folks little know what hardships their forefathers had to endure. With the hardships and trials endured the first few years, my husband, already broken down in health, was taken sick in the fall of 1861, and he was taken from us the 1st day of December of that year, just at the time he was most needed. This was aout the breaking out of the Civil War and soon after our eldest son, then living at home, enlisted, leaving me with only my son Miles, then a little boy, to look after the place, which we soon had to leave, being obliged to rent it to others. We pulled through this severe trouble, however, and year by year changes came that transformed the wild, treeless prairie into a timbered country as you see it now.

If the Good Lord spares me until next spring I will then have spent forty-five years on the old homestead and I pray that all here may be spared to the good old age that God has given me. On the 24th of September next I will be eighty-nine years old.

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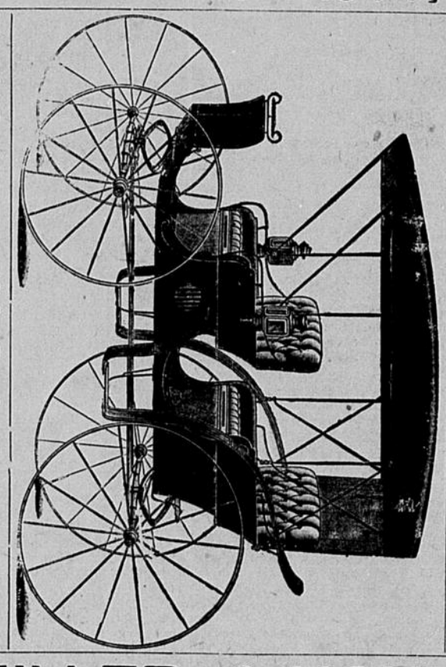

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